

Table 3

1980 Inpatients of Nonfederal General Hospitals  
by Selected Demographic Variables and Payment Source,  
Residents of North Carolina and the United States  
(Normal Newborns Excluded)

	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>U.S.</u> *
Sex		
Percent Female	60.6	60.0
Rates		
Female Discharges per 1000 Population	173.7	194.8
Male Discharges per 1000 Population	119.9	137.6
Race		
Percent White	77.5	75.3
Percent Nonwhite	20.6	12.9
Percent Race Not Reported	1.9	11.8
Rates**		
White Discharges per 1000 Population	153.9	171.5
Nonwhite Discharges per 1000 Population	127.9	145.0
Age		
Percent 0-14	9.4	9.7
Percent 15-44	41.4	41.3
Percent 45-64	24.8	22.9
Percent 65 and over	24.4	26.1
Rates		
Discharges 0-14 per 1000 Population	61.2	71.6
Discharges 15-44 per 1000 Population	128.7	148.6
Discharges 45-64 per 1000 Population	186.7	194.6
Discharges 65 and over per 1000 Population	351.1	386.2
Percent Discharged Dead	2.8	2.5
Expected Principal Payment Source (Percents)		
Medicare	27.9	27.0
Medicaid	6.5	8.8
Other Government	2.4	2.5
Workmen's Compensation	1.2	1.8
Private Insurance	52.6	52.4
Self Pay	7.6	5.9
Other	1.8	1.6

\* Payment source data and percent discharged dead are for 1979, and are from reference (3); other U.S. data are for 1980 from reference (4).

\*\* Not reported has been distributed back into the two race groups. 1980 census population was used in the denominators.